

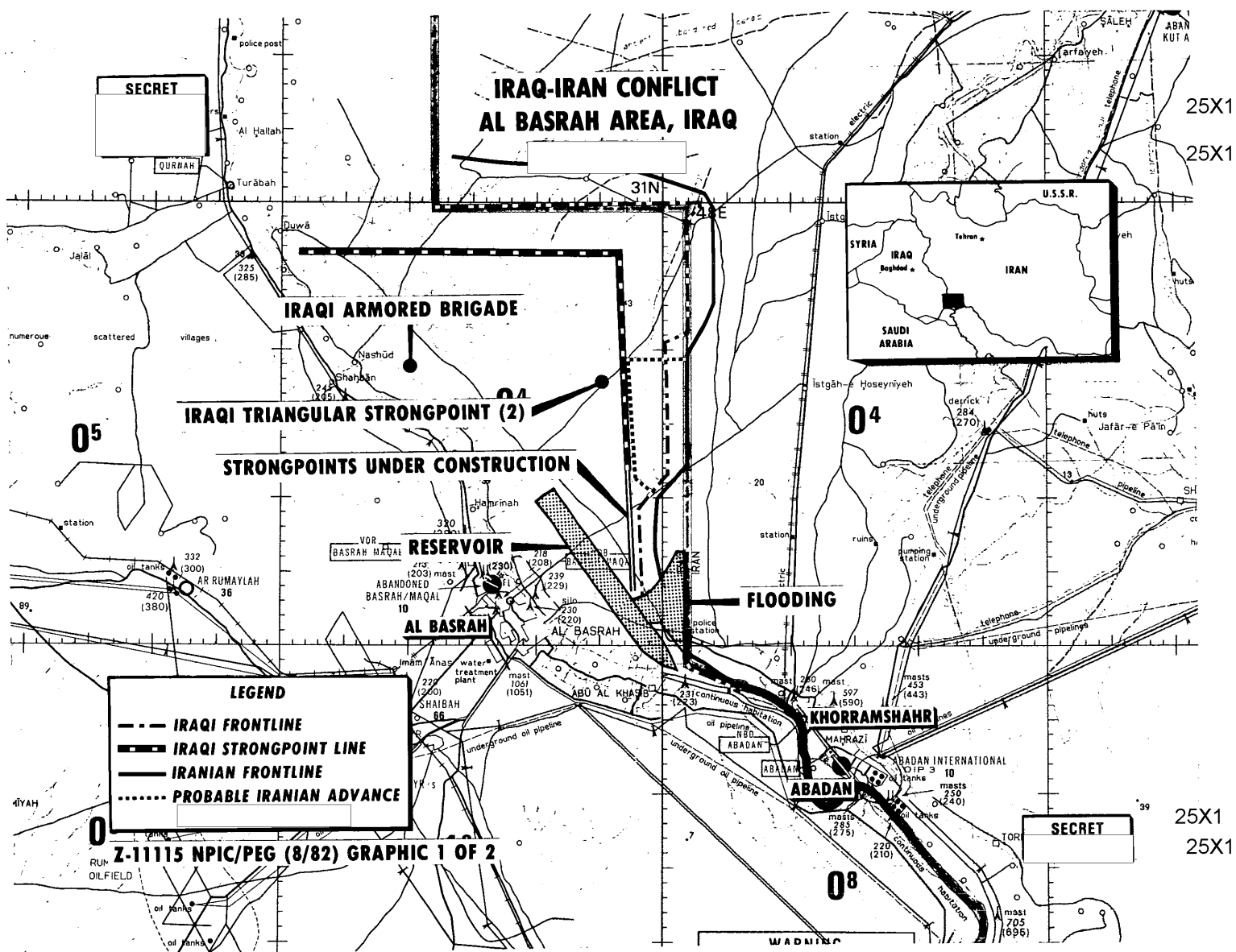
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IRAQ-IRAN CONFLICT
AL BASRAH AREA, IRAQ

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1. (S/D) SIGNIFICANCE: THE IRAQIS HAVE COMPLETED REOCCUPATION OF THEIR FRONTLINE POSITIONS WHICH WERE OVERRUN DURING THE IRANIAN OFFENSIVE OF 28-29 JUNE 1982. THE IRANIAN FRONT LINES ARE ESSENTIALLY UNCHANGED [REDACTED] AND NO HEAVY FIGHTING IS OBSERVED (GRAPHIC 1 OF 2) 25X1

2. (S/D) REMARKS: IRAQI ARMORED AND MECHANIZED INFANTRY UNITS HAVE COMPLETED THE REESTABLISHMENT OF THEIR FRONTLINE POSITIONS IN THE CENTRAL SECTOR OF THE FRONT WHICH THEY HAD OCCUPIED PRIOR TO THE LATEST IRANIAN OFFENSIVE OF 28-29 JULY 1982. THE LOCATION AND ORIENTATION OF BERMS CONSTRUCTED IN THE BATTLE AREA [REDACTED] INDICATE THAT THE IRANIAN ATTACK PROBABLY PENETRATED TO THE EDGE OF THE IRAQI LINE OF TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS, APPROXIMATELY 2 NM BEHIND THE IRAQI FRONTLINE. THE IRANIANS REACHED THE EASTERN BASE OF FOUR OF THE TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS IN THE VICINITY OF 30-50N 047-55E, AND PROBABLY PENETRATED AT LEAST ONE OF THESE STRONGPOINTS WHICH HAS AN ABANDONED PROBABLE IRANIAN BERM CONSTRUCTED AT THE EASTERN BASE (GRAPHIC 2 OF 2). THE IRANIANS PROBABLY WITHDREW FROM THIS AREA AS EARLY AS [REDACTED] THE IRAQIS HAVE CONTINUED CONSTRUCTION OF THE LINE OF TRIANGULAR STRONGPOINTS SINCE [REDACTED] AND ARE EXTENDING THE LINE SOUTHWARDS TO THE RESERVOIR. MOVEMENT OF IRAQI ARMORED RESERVES IS CONTINUING. MAJOR ELEMENTS OF AN IRAQI ARMORED BRIGADE AND A SUPPORT UNIT HAVE BEEN DEPLOYED IN THE VICINITY OF 30-48N 047-40E [REDACTED] 25X1

(S/D) NO CHANGES ARE EVIDENT IN THE DEPLOYMENT OF IRANIAN ARTILLERY AND ARMORED RESERVES IN THE REAR AREAS.

3. BE N/A, COORDINATES N/A

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